

Pension Application for Thomas Eltinge

W.16569 (Widow: Rosina)

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the 3rd Section of the Act of Congress of the 4th July 1836.

State of New York

Sea Service

Ulster County SS.

On this Seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally appeared before me Henry Wynkoop one of the Judges of the County Court of the County of Ulster and State of New York aged eighty three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on an oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Thomas Eltinge deceased who to the best of her knowledge and belief in the month of June or July in the year 1775 volunteered as a Sergeant in a Company commanded by Captain Elias Hasbrouck in Colonel Clinton's Regiment in the expedition to Canada that he did not return until sometime in the winter of 1776 and believes he was absent 8 or 9 months.

She further declares that in the spring of the year of 1776 he again entered the service of the State of New York in a Company Commanded by Captain John L. Dewitt in Colonel Johannis Hardenberg's Regiment as a Sergeant for 5 five or Six months that he went to New York and from there to White Plains and returned home in the fall of said year of 1776.

She further declares that in the spring of 1777 he again entered the service as aforesaid in Captain John L. Dewitts Company in Col. Snyder's Regiment for four months that said company was stationed at Fort Montgomery and that he returned home a few days before the British Soldier's burnt the village of Kingston.

That he was also an officers on board of one of the American Vessels of war lying in the Hudson River, but in what year and for what length of time she does not now recollect.

She further declares that she believes he was also in the nine months service in a company commanded by Captain Hunter in Colonel Albert Pauling's Regiment.

She further declares that he was a Sergeant in a Company commanded by Captain Henry Pawlin and was stationed in the town of Shandaken in said County of Ulster during which service he was in an engagement with the Indians and one of his neighbors by the name of Rider was killed that she believes that said service was for nine months and was in the year 1780 or 1781.

She further declares that he was also engaged in Captain Henry Pawling's Company, Liet Ashrander in Colonel Wysenvelt's Regiment for nine months that said Company was Stationed at Different places on the frontier of the County of Ulster in the towns Saugerties, Woodstock and Shandaken that she believes he was a sergeant in said service and that it was in the year 1781 or 1782.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Eltinge about the middle of January in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy seven that they both resided in the town of Kingston until a few days before the village of Kingston was burnt by the British Army when she and the said Thomas Ettinge her husband moved to the town of Marbletown a few miles from said town of Kingston where she with her husband continued to reside until some years after the Revolutionary War.

That she with her said husband have since resided in said town of Kingston where he husband the said Thomas Eltinge died the 15th of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

And that she has ever since that period remained and is still the word of Thomas Eltinge deceased and that she resides in the town of Saugerties in said County of Ulster as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further declares that she has no evidence nor any living witness to prove the foregoing except those hereunto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Rosina Eltinge
Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

Letter in folder dated March 4, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for an abstract of papers on; file in the Revolutionary War pension claim, Thomas Eltinge, W.16569.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, W.16569, based upon the military service of Thomas Eltinge.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents were not given.

While living in Kingston, New York, Thomas Eltinge enlisted in June or July, 1775, served six, eight or nine months as sergeant in Captain Elias Hasbrouck's company in Colonel Clinton's New York regiment and went on the expedition to Canada. He enlisted in the spring of 1776 and served five or six months as sergeant in Captain John L. DeWitt's company in Colonel Johannes Hardenbergh's New York regiment. He was an officer on an American vessel of war lying in the Hudson River, time and length of service not given. He served nine ;months in Captain Hunter's company in Colonel Albert Pawling's New York regiment. He served in 1780 or 1781, nine months as sergeant in Captain Henry Pawling's New York company and was in an engagement with the Indians. In 1781 or 1782 he served nine months as sergeant in Captain Henry Pawling's company in Colonel Weisenfel's New York Regiment.

While living in Kingston, New York he married about the middle of January 1777 Rosina Rauch of that place.

A few days before Kingston was burned by the British, Thomas and Rosina Eltinge moved to Marbletown, New York, and lived there until some years after the Revolution.

Thomas Eltinga died July 15, 1821, in Kingston, New York.

His widow, Rosina Eltinge, was allowed pension on her application executed June 17, 1837, at which time she was eighty-three years of age and was living in Saugerties, Ulster County, New York.

There are no data relative to the parents or family of Rosina Eltinge.

A daughter of Thomas and Rosina Eltinge, Jane Swart (signed as Jane Swart) was born November 22, 1777, in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York. She was baptized December 4, 1777, and the baptism was recorded in the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church in Kingston. The sponsors were Billie Eltinge and Jannake Duboys, relationship not shown. In 1837 Jane was the widow of Abraham Swart.

The following is a translation of family data appearing in the claim:

On November 22, 1777, my first daughter Jannety was born.

On April 1, 1780, my second daughter Cattrena was born.

On October 9, 1762, my third daughter Susanna was born.

On May 31, 1785, my first son Hendricus (the remainder of the sentence illegible).

On December 24, 1792, is bornt my second son Peter Van Gohbake or Gasbake.